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PAULINE FREDERICK in 'Resurrection'

PAULINE FREDERICK ADDS TO HER ARTISTIC LAURELS BY HER CONSCIENTIOUS PORTRAYAL

Pauline Frederick at Moore's Theatre in her new Paramount photo play, "Resurrection," Wednesday, September 11. The picture is based upon the famous novel of Count Leo Tolstoy, and, unlike the story, it is a merciless arraignment of Russian social and political conditions that shamed Russia before the overthrow of the autocratic government. In the portrayal of Katusha, a Russian Gypsy girl who is betrayed by a nobleman, and who later becomes a social outcast destined to banishment to Siberia, Miss Frederick appeared to exceptional advantage. The role is a strong one and affords Miss Frederick ample opportunities for the display of her versatile emotional talents. The various scenes of the picture were faithfully reproduced by the cameraman, those showing the Siberian wastes being especially effective. The support generally was of the high standard set and maintained by Paramount.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

For the purpose of having the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District kept up-to-date, and all particulars of service of the members kept track of, it is requested that relatives and friends of all men in the Service forward the following information to J. A. M. Livingston, GRIMSBY, Ontario, who is Secretary of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, is endeavouring to bring up the Honor Roll of this District up to date.

This will not be a great deal of trouble, and will be of inestimable value to the Town and District.

Number; Name; Rank; Corps enlisted in; Corps and date of proceeding to England; Corps while in France; Date of proceeding to France, and Corps drafted to; Date and rank of any promotions, or reversions in rank; If wounded, once or more, the dates and location, if possible; If killed in action, the date and location, if possible; If decorated, the date and class of decoration, and for what particular action; or if mentioned in despatches, date and action for which "mention" is made. If returned to Canada, date of return, and if discharged, date of discharge; If not wounded, gassed or shell-shocked, but returned to Canada, the date of return and reason; and if subsequently re-enlisted, date and Corps; also name and address of next of kin, and age of soldier. If married, number of children.

If the relatives of all men who have done the King's uniforms, for whatever purpose will co-operate with the Secretary of the G. W. V. A. in supplying the above information, the Honor Roll of GRIMSBY and District will be complete in every detail with but very little trouble and it is urged that the information requested be supplied as soon as possible.

For those who have not proceeded overseas, but who have been doing duty in Canada, practically the same information is required, insofar as the particulars of their service is concerned.

Don't delay, but send this information in right away. It will be appreciated, and will greatly help in the up-keep of a permanent record to our heroes' services in the present great war.

CAKE WITHOUT SUGAR

Here is the way to conserve sugar and make a delicious cake at the same time. Take:-
2 cups white corn syrup
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 1/2 tablespoons baking powder
1 cup of milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream the shortening, add the syrup and the eggs and mix well. Add the milk. Sift the baking powder and the flour together, add it slowly to the mixture and beat. Bake in a moderate oven as a loaf for layer-cake, or small drop cakes. One quarter of a cup of raisins added to the batter gives more flavor, and sweetness.

TOMATOES ARE CHEAP

This year tomatoes are lower in price than for some years. It will pay you to make more catsup than usual. Parke's Catsup Flavor and Preserver makes the tastiest catsup, that looks well and will keep up all time. No other spices are required. Use 25c bottle is enough for a bushel of tomatoes. Get the genuine at Parke & Parke Limited, Market Square, Hamilton.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT CASUALTY LIST

In one of the most successful strategical moves that the Allied forces have made on the Western Front in years, the Canadian Corps is well to the fore, and is making a name for itself that will go down in history for all time to come. This is not the first time Our Corps has distinguished itself, but rather is but a continuation of the reputation the Original Division gained for itself on that memorable 22nd of April, three years ago.

In all the engagements that Our Corps has been, and they have been a-plenty, this District has been well represented, and although the casualties have been more or less heavy, the citizens of the District for whom these brave boys are fighting the enemy are taking the news of the boys being killed or wounded with an amazing philosophical calm that only the best of men can have. It shows that we are of sturdy race, willing to sacrifice everything in the Cause of Right.

The Casualty List of this District, from our last issue, up to the time of going to press, today follows:-

Killed in Action

FESTER, Arthur D., Jordan, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fester, formerly of Jordan, but now of St. Catharines, was reported as "Missing," last week, and it was hoped that he would eventually turn up safely, either as a prisoner, or to his own lines; but this hope was dispelled on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1918, when Mr. and Mrs. Fester received a further telegram to the effect that he had been killed in action on August 5. Arthur Fester was known to quite a few of the young people of GRIMSBY, as his father had been manager of J. A. Livingston's Jordan Farm for several years, and Arthur worked on the Livingston Fruit Farms, GRIMSBY, along with the late Pte. Elgin Felker, who died of wounds on August 1.

Wounded

KIDD, Lieut. Ronald Hope, M. C. Royal Field Artillery, the only son of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd, has been officially reported "seriously ill; gun-shot wound, compound fracture of thigh" and is in hospital at Rouen, France. Lieut. Kidd was an officer of the 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment at the time war was declared on August 5, 1914, and went on Guard Duty on the Western Front.

SUGAR WILL BE MORE PLENTIFUL

Quite a panic was started among the fruit growers of the Niagara District a week or two ago, when a statement from the Canada Food Board was printed in the public press, to the effect that only one and one-half pounds of sugar, per month, per person, would be allowed to a household.

This statement caused the householders to feel that they would not get sufficient sugar to do up their fruit, and the result was that the price of fruit was affected and there was an immediate falling off in the sales.

Mr. Jas. A. Livingston, Editor of the GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT, immediately wrote to the Canada Food Board and he has just received a letter from Mr. Hugh Bertram, who is in charge of the Fruit and Vegetable Section of the Board, and he is hopeful that the suggested stringency will soon be relieved.

It would appear, from Mr. Bertram's letter, that the statement that was given out to the press was in fact a request to the people to restrict themselves to a pound and a half of sugar, per person, per month, for personal use only, and this statement had been misconstrued by the public, to mean, that they would get no sugar for canning purposes.

The object of the Board was to conserve sugar for personal use in order that there might be more available for canning purposes. The trouble was that either the Board in giving out the statement, or the newspapers in giving publicity to it, failed to make the intention of the Board plain, and led the general public into error, much to the detriment of the fruit growers and shippers of the Niagara District.

Mr. Bertram's letter follows:-
Canada Food Board, Ottawa, August 29, 1918.
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favour of the 26th inst., calling our attention to the condition of the fruit market owing to wide spread belief among the householders and some retailers, that the Canada Food Board had issued an order limiting the amount of sugar to be used or sold to 1 1/2 pounds per month per person.

The statement that was given to

the Board Canal, with that Unit. When Overseas volunteers were called for Lieut. Kidd immediately offered his services, but was not allowed to join the C. E. F. on account of the fact that he had received previous orders to proceed to Royal Military College, Kingston, to entrance examinations for which he had passed successfully at Highfield School, Hamilton that summer. He went to Royal Military College and was there from the Fall opening until February of 1915, when he was granted a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, and proceeded overseas to join his Unit and do further training at Woolwich in March of 1915. In May of that year he proceeded to France with his battery and was in action continuously, although being wounded, slightly, once, until March of 1916, when he was quite badly wounded in the head, and badly gassed. From that time until October of 1917, Lieut. Kidd was in Hospital, convalescent home, and on light duty in England, and in October 1917 re-crossed the channel to France to resume his duties with his former battery. Some time during that fall he was promoted from Second Lieutenant to a First Lieutenant. During the drive on Cambrai, early this year, Lieut. Kidd distinguished himself on several occasions, and was awarded the Military Cross for his work during the artillery preparation and the drive itself. This makes the third time Lieut. Kidd has been wounded in action, and while it is not yet known just how serious his wound and illness is, it is to be hoped that he will soon again be up and around, and in a position to return to GRIMSBY, after over three years absence.

PALMER, Tpr. A. C. of Beamsville, is reported wounded in the official lists of 20-8-18. Tpr. Palmer enlisted with the 1st C. M. R.'s in August, 1915, proceeded to England, and thence to France, with that unit in October, 1916. After over a year at the front, he was wounded in December, 1917, and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for "cooling sap within enemy's wire, shooting sentry, making his way to enemy's parapet, and gaining valuable information by his action."

Stoney Creek, a brother of Mr. Claude Boden, who is gardener at the Misses Dolmage, Main Street, West.

ALLEZ, H. C., who was reported wounded in our last week's list, is now reported as dangerously ill, in addition to his being wounded, and is in Hospital at Rouen.



ENID BENNETT in 'The Keys of the Kingdom'

Earl Rodney, late of the Mack-Sennett studios, and who will be remembered as having appeared in several of the D. W. Griffith masterpieces, is to appear at Moore's Theatre in support of charming Enid Bennett in her Paramount screen debut, "The Keys of the Kingdom." Others in the cast are George Nichols, and Carl Forms, two of the screen's best loved "old men" and Lyda Knott who has portrayed so many mother roles. Miss Bennett is at her charming best in "The Keys of the Kingdom" which was directed by Jerome Storm under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

MORE MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA. ADDITIONAL EXCURSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Thousands of men are still required to help in the work of harvesting the Western crop. For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without change.

Going trip West, \$12.00 to Winnipeg.

Returning trip East, \$18.00 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. Agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg.

Further particulars from any C. P. R. Ticket Agents, or W. H. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

It is drawn to the attention of our readers that under the Canadian Registration Act all persons who were not of the age of sixteen years on or previous to the 22nd of June and who have subsequently celebrated their sixteenth birthday, that they must, within thirty days of celebrating such birthday, present themselves before the local Postmaster and make their Registration. Any person who changes their address must notify the Registration Board, Ottawa, immediately, of such change. And any person who marries, must notify the Registration Board, Ottawa, of such marriage. If your Certificate becomes lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be secured through the same channel by stating particulars. You should always give your name, address, number and name of Registrar who registered you if possible. These letters should be addressed "Canadian Registration Board, Ottawa," and are free from postal charges.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pyett of North GRIMSBY, desire to thank their neighbors and friends for the sympathy expressed and kindness shown in their recent troubles.

It is very difficult, at times, for the Editors of this journal to give a correct resume of the service of those from this District, who become casualties. That's where the Honor Roll, if properly kept up, would be of assistance. Send in the particulars, and J. A. M. Livingston, G. W. V. A. Secretary will do the rest.

Public Notice

Notwithstanding frequent warnings and their own repeated contravention, merchants and others have allowed their employees to dump decaying fruits and vegetables, pickles, spoiled canned goods and other kind of refuse and disease-producing garbage in forbidden places, notably in one place, namely, at the bridge and on the bill-bank of the creek at the foot of Elizabeth St. The employers themselves will be held responsible for this flagrant disregard of the Health Act.

ALL decaying, putrescent, offensive, or foul smelling garbage and refuse must be buried or burnt in some field remote from human habitation. Littering in the matter would be a "breach of trust" on the part of the "Board of Health."

EVERY household is responsible for the disposal of his own garbage and refuse and last but not least his "stable manure."

By order of the Board of Health.

R. A. ALEXANDER, M. D., Med. Officer of Health, Village of Grimsby.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED—SUCH AS IT IS

On Thursday night while going up the McNelly Mountain Road, just east of E. D. Smith's, Mr. J. W. Harper discovered a Ford car in the ditch, with no lights, and upon investigation found it to be apparently deserted.

Mr. Harper found that the car had had a pretty rough passage some where in its journey, and had apparently been abandoned after its usefulness had played out.

This car, upon investigation proved to be the five-passenger Ford touring-car, the property of Mr. W. S. Millard, near Winona, which was stolen from his garage on the night of Wednesday, August 21st. It being identified by the engine number, alone, as the license plates had been removed.

Almost everything portable, is and about the car had also been removed, even the tires, and one of the wheels was in a very sorry condition.

This is a piece of vandalism that can not be condoned, and if the authorities do not set machinery in action at once to take an endless endeavor to catch and punish the perpetrators, one's property can not be considered as safe, any place.

An epidemic of car-stealing has been spreading over the county for the past year or two, and there never seems to be any satisfaction gained by the car-owners, from the police and constables, and it seems a great shame that one's property should be at the mercy of whoever takes a notion to "lift" it, at all times, without better measures of protection being taken by the authorities, higher up.

In the present instance, a car was stolen on the 21st and was not discovered until the 29th, when the discovery was merely an accident, and then it was found to be within five miles of the place from where it was stolen; descriptions of the car had been allied and sufficient publicity had been given to the theft so that, on the supposition that the car had been within the above mentioned radius all the time up until its discovery, it certainly seems a very thing that no one was able to 'get something' on the thieves.

The Ontario Government, and the County Crown Attorneys are largely responsible for the loose methods of law enforcement. The government refuses to pay the constable and the Crown Attorneys make no attempt to prevent crime but rest content with prosecuting at so much per, after the crime is committed and the criminal is caught, that is if he is caught, which some times happens.

RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR AUGUST, TOTAL ONLY \$27.50

In the face of the present drive and the tremendous casualties it is an adequate expression of GRIMSBY and District's contribution to the Red Cross.

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| A Friend | 1.00 |
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J. A. METCALF, Correspondent

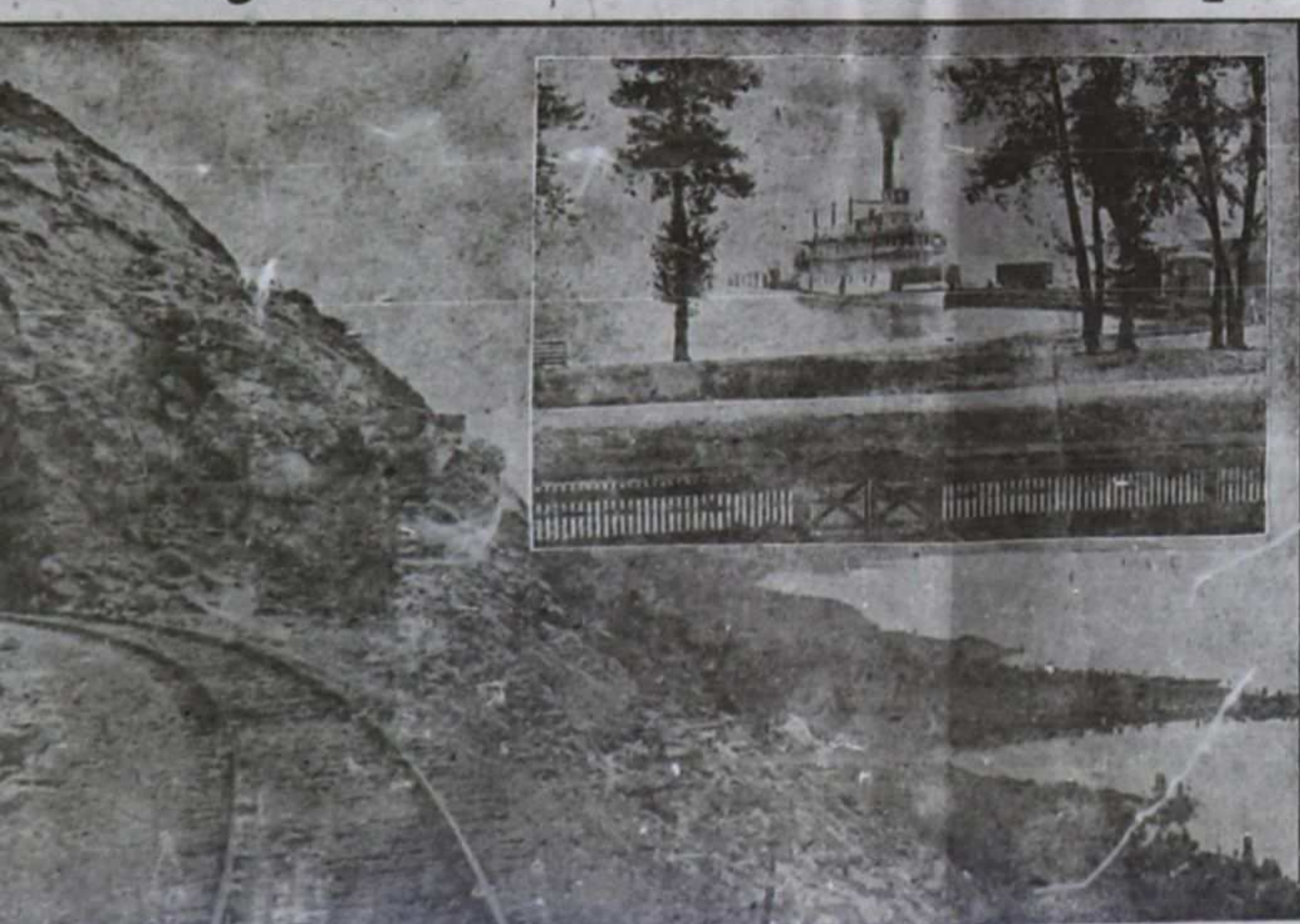
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Mysterious Subterranean Chambers



Mr. Deutschman, who discovered these caves, and showed them to the Canadian geologist, to prospect for the gold which may lie ten feet under the surface. All around are the remains of animals which pass this way over the Balcon Pass to where only the keenest eyes can follow them—mountain lion, wolf, and mountain sheep. At course, the fierce and rarely seen, but the been discovered in the caves of the which rages through the cave. It does not find any exit in the Middle-west Valley below, but there are strange springs on the mountain side forty miles away, which Mr. Deutschman suspects to be connected with this subterranean river.

Lovely Lake on the Pacific Slope



Okanagan Lake and Kettle Valley Railway. Inserted is a C. P. R. steamer at Penticton, on the Okanagan Lake.

is, and a comfortable day of travel follows as the panorama of ports passes by. The nature picture is complete. The shimmering waters that reflect every passing sun ray or carousing, fleecy cloud, are bordered by green, garbed mountains. At their base rest on tier of bench lands that spell rich fertility, for they bear the fruits that have spread the fame and name of Okanagan for afield. How the eye feasts on smiling orchards and vineyards, as the mouth feasts on their luscious crops. Down the steep slope the leashed waters that irrigate when and where irrigation is needed, the life-giving streams being trained on tree and vine and garden with wonderful results. Fields of grain and patches of grass make a checker-board of color, while the water-side towns add their notes of human communion. Their very place names are musical and attractive: such as Kelowna, Penticton, Summerland, with many a charming in-between settlement. Then there fits in to the landscape frame the cozy, picturesque bungalow of the rancher farmer or fruit grower, seen in a garden and facing an incomparable view. Down at the wharves, the steamer receives its freightage of crates of fruit that will feed many mouths in many a distant home, for the great west is an eager customer for the peaches and pears, the apples and the grapes of this favored fruitland country. So one drinks in the beauty of the Okanagan from the deck of the steamer during a journey that takes most of the lighted hours of a day. And so one may travel above the lake over a wonderful stretch of railway, for the Kettle Valley Line, defying nature's obstacles, makes its sin-

TWO BIG COMPANIES PUNISHED FOR HANDLING BAD EGGS

Ottawa, Aug. 31, 1913. For ignoring the regulations which call for a reckoning for bad eggs purchased from producers or county dealers, over and above an allowance of one per cent., the object of the Canada Food Board was to make the handling of such eggs unprofitable for the dealer, who is now obliged to charge them back against those from whom they are originally purchased. In the case of the two companies under suspension, it was found that no attempt had been made to charge back for unsound eggs in this way, although the candling records showed percentages running as high as fourteen. A firm in Charlotte-town has been disciplined in the same way for a similar offence.

It was manifestly nothing but fair that the public should not be called upon to pay for bad eggs. If a dealer purchased bad eggs and pays for them the least trouble for him would be to say nothing about it after finding the fact out by candling, but pass the eggs on into the channels of trade, where the consumer would eventually pay for the loss. Everybody else who handled the eggs, from the producer to the retail storekeeper would thus have charged their profits and expenses just the same. By the order of the Canada Food Board, it is provided that bad eggs be reported and charged back to their source of origin so that the loss is borne by the parties responsible for their delay in reaching the market fresh. In these times of high prices for eggs and every other food commodity, the consumer is doubly entitled to fresh eggs bought in good faith in the regular way. Producers should be careful of the stock they sell and dealers careful of the stock they buy.

such eggs have been candled and that bad or unsound eggs have been removed. No license of the Canada Food Board is permitted to pay, or demand payment for bad eggs in excess of an allowed margin of one per cent. on the total amount of the transaction. The object of the Canada Food Board was to make the handling of such eggs unprofitable for the dealer, who is now obliged to charge them back against those from whom they are originally purchased. In the case of the two companies under suspension, it was found that no attempt had been made to charge back for unsound eggs in this way, although the candling records showed percentages running as high as fourteen. A firm in Charlotte-town has been disciplined in the same way for a similar offence.

WESTERN CROP DAMAGE REPORTS GREATLY MAGNIFIED—WANT 10,000 HARVESTERS AT ONCE

Reports previously published regarding the damage by frost to the crops in Saskatchewan were unduly pessimistic. Frequent showers and favorable weather have changed the outlook and it is apparent that the great Province of Saskatchewan will have a normal crop. This is evidenced by Western demands for Farm Laborers as not less than 10,000 are required immediately for harvesting.

Every young man and those more mature, in every community in Ontario, including our own, should get away and can make this a great opportunity to serve the country in a practical way, and at the same time be of invaluable benefit to himself. It means an interesting, long-distance journey at low fare, to see and study the immense resources served by the Canadian Northern, the People's Road. Final excursions, by Canadian Northern trains leaving Toronto 10:00 p.m. August 28th, 30th, September 4th, and 11th. Harvesters from outside points to use connecting trains to Toronto.

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The Government would also draw the attention of the various Municipalities throughout the Province to the necessity of taking some Municipal action to secure fuel supply. To this end the Government has decided to issue to any Municipality in Ontario a permit to cut fire wood in Algonquin Park or from other Crown Lands free of charge. For particulars as to localities, conditions of cutting, etc., apply to

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Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson writes to the Woman's Home companion: "As for knitted garments, I wish you could have been with me one day at a certain naval base in New York, when the crew of a ship which had been accidentally sunk in a very harbor entered the captain's office to receive their fresh supply of knitted garments. They had all lost their clothing, largely escaping with their lives."

"The boys lined up like the well-trained sailors they were, tucked their supplies under their arms and marched out again, headed by an officer. But the moment they broke ranks outside headquarters, each boy became absorbed in his own particular package of knitted garments and comfort bag, turning the sweaters, the helmets, the wristlets and even the bags inside out, poking inquiring fingers into every corner."

"What are they looking for—size? I asked the young officer at my elbow. 'Dear, no,' said my guide with a laugh. 'Letters, notes, the addresses of the lady who knitted the garment or filled the bag. They want to write back and say thank you.' 'After watching their frenzied search for notes and addresses, nothing can ever make me believe that the boys do not appreciate such gifts.'"

JOKE ON DESTROYER CAPTAIN

Spent Hours Searching for Convoy Which It Turned Out Never Had Been Lost.

Humorous stories as well as tragic tales come from the sea, even in war time. A British naval officer was relating with great ease to his friends at the club a story about one of his majesty's destroyers which was detailed to escort a transport filled with troops.

This transport, it seems, was commanded by a captain who, unlike most of his class, was meek and mild. The night was dark and dirty, and naturally no lights were showing. In the storm and darkness the destroyer lost sight of her convoy. Her commander, who was one of the nervous, peppy sort, dashed up and down and around and about but could not pick her up. Of course the naval officer blamed the captain of the convoy for not keeping in touch and said things about the seamanship of the convoy's captain that would not read well in print.

Finally after several hours vain search the destroyer's commander thought his best plan would be to run for the nearest port and there see if he could get any news of the missing transport. The destroyer thrashed her way through a heavy sea at a speed of 20 knots. Just as she entered the harbor she picked up a plaintive wail from the convoy: "Need we follow you any longer?"

Art in a Butcher Shop.

When hotels have anniversaries or department stores and half centuries of service flowers are always present in abundance and a butcher uptown had observed this. Yesterday, when he noted by his calendar that the next day would end ten years of faithful service, he decided that flowers were in order. So, fearing that others would not remember the date he ordered. They came and the butcher arranged them as artistically as his art in dangling sausages allowed him. But when customers began to come in later he noticed smiles. At first he took this for commendation and smiled back, but later he walked all the way around the wreaths and inspected them more carefully. And then it was that he decided flowers could never, never become his friends. For resting in a cluster which was supported by the sausages was a banner reading: "Rest in Peace" and the ribbon which upheld the standard of the roses and was propped against the flowers, which brought to mind the immortal inscription by the reporter who interviewed the champion schvitzer cheese devourer of the world.

Bit of Finnish History.

Finland, which has declared its independence from Russia, has long been a buffer state between the latter and Sweden. After Peter the Great conquered Finland in 1721 and annexed its easternmost province, Viborg, Sweden made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to regain this province. Finally Alexander I. in 1809, brought all the Finnish territories under the Muscovite yoke. Since about 1800, however, Finnish liberties have been greatly curtailed. The powers of the Finnish diet were cancelled and its constitution practically abrogated. In 1908 a Russian dictator was appointed and the country flooded with Russian soldiers; arbitrary arrests and humiliations became daily occurrences; no means of liquidation was left untried. The Finnish population of 3,000,000.

A Home Wrecked.

"I regret that Mrs. Gibson has left Mr. Gibson and gone home to her mother." "You say the Mrs. Gibson doesn't look like a woman who would beat her wife." "Oh, he didn't do anything of that sort. He got hold of a gas mask some where and when Mrs. Gibson started one of her monologues he put it on." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT BOTHERED BY WORRY

ed Man's Case Most Trouble in Cold Not Induce Certain Asomnia.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma was talking over the house the other day a story—don't perhaps, had for under the republican party and cast his fortunes with the Democrats, says the Washington Post. He gained a local reputation as an organization man and was in the legislature. Finally they to talk among the deserters back, if determined committee went to the rescue. A "lurged him to come back, but the Democrats did not give up the Democrats were going to tie your hands and feet, put a gag in your mouth and take you down to the old cave you know about and drop you in." they threatened.

The threat had its effect to the extent that in confidence the deserter told a white lawyer, of what he had been told. "Don't pay any attention to them," advised the lawyer. "They wouldn't attempt anything like that." But the negro wasn't satisfied. He continued talking to do him. "If they were going to do anything like that," said the lawyer, "they would be arrested, and if you should be found doing anything like that, you would be hanged." "But I wouldn't do me no good to have 'em hanging if I was dead."

"I knew there had been something wrong with you," said the lawyer. "I have seen you brooding for some time, and if you don't stop it the first thing you know you will go out and commit suicide over your troubles."

"Now, indeed," said the negro, "I ain't no chance of that! Whenever I get to worryin' 'bout mah troubles I jes' natchally goes to sleep."

ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Woman Might Better Have Refrained From Attempt to Relieve an Embarrassing Situation.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington club turned to the way in which we occasionally sink deeper and deeper trying to extricate ourselves. When Senator William F. Dillingham of Vermont recalled a little incident along that line.

One of the features of an entertainment that was given for charity some time since was a vocal selection by a woman. Midway in the audience a meek-looking little man lifted up attentively.

"That is the most atrocious singing I ever heard," remarked a woman to the meek little man. "I wonder who she is?"

"She is my wife," was the startling rejoinder of the meek little man.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" responded the other, greatly flushed. "The fault may lie with the music, which is really barbarous. Have you any idea who composed it?"

"Yes, madam," replied the other, administering yet more embarrassment. "I did."

Pathetic War Incident.

Lieutenant Turner of Saskatchewan lost his sight at Ypres. Some time ago he was taking his coat from the check in a prominent London restaurant when a man beside him, noticing his blindness, took it gently from him and held it while he slipped his arms into the sleeves. Believing the service was rendered by an attendant, Lieutenant Turner offered him a shilling as a tip.

"That won't be necessary," kindly said a friend of the lieutenant, with an apologetic nod to the man who had held the coat. "The man who helped you was General."

The blind soldier blushed and asked the pardon of the general, but the latter was equal to the occasion.

"I won't accept your apology, but I'll accept your shilling and I'll treasure it as a souvenir of one of the best soldiers who ever fought for Canada and the allies."

Fish Wear Out Bridge Piles.

John Shafer, Jr., deputy in the office of County Surveyor Frank Maycock of Hennepin county, New York, says that fish have rubbed and rubbed up against the piles of the bridge at Orono, Lake Minnetonka, until that aged edifice has become weakened, necessitating its closing.

Shafer and Edward Terrell, another deputy, were sent out to inspect the span.

"Yes, sir," said Shafer, "those fish kept on rubbing up against that pile until the wood was almost worn away. In order to get there we had to pound the water around the place to keep the fish things away until we could finish our inspection."

"Why, those fish are so numerous at Minnetonka this year that they get pushed through the narrow passage so swift that they simply wear out the wood."

Troches of German Airman.

From an illustration appearing in a recent issue of La Guerre Aérienne it is that Baron von Richthofen, the German ace in command of a German fighting squadron or "flying circus," has a special hobby for souvenirs of his combats. The walls of his "den" are decorated with the number of distinguished marks of machines he has shot down, while the chandelier consists of a rotary engine from a victor's machine—Scientific American.

GAS MOST VALUABLE AS FUEL

Comparatively Little is Now Being Used for the Purpose of Giving Direct Illumination.

Although gas is being used more than ever before, its direct employment for lighting is almost a thing of the past. Our modern "gas lights" are chiefly burners where the light is not given out by the gas at all. It is mixed with air to produce a dim blue flame with great heating power. This flame serves to heat a mantle of mineral salts white hot, and it is this incandescent mantle that gives the light. Here the gas is used not for its light, but for its heat; and it is as a fuel that gas is now most valuable, says the Literary Digest.

According to an address delivered recently in England by President Harry Jones of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and reviews by Nature (London), not 5 per cent of the whole gas output is now used for direct illumination, that the same "gas light" company has become something of a misnomer. The use of gas as fuel, President Jones says, has received special development during the war, and the ready applicability of gas appliances in the road making of munitions in emergencies has made them especially valuable. Mr. Jones quoted a high official of the British war office as follows:

"Without the direct aid of the gas industry it would have been perfectly impossible for this country to wage the campaign of the last three years, or even for any but a trifling time resist the overwhelming floods of explosives that were poured upon it. When I first was asked to take charge of the manufacture and production of explosives it took me but a few days to realize my absolute dependence on your great industry."

BLIND MAN ENJOYS FLIGHT

Appreciated the Thrill of Intricate Aerial Maneuvers Performed by Experienced Pilot.

Thomas D. Schall, the blind congressman from the Tenth Minnesota district, made flights with Col. Charles Lee of the British royal flying corps in Washington recently. It was the first time he had been up in an airplane.

Congressman Schall was not satisfied with the plain "joy ride" Colonel Lee had given him. When they returned to earth after circling over the city at an altitude of about two thousand feet, the blind representative asked for more thrills.

"Fine! Fine!" he exclaimed, as the machine came to a halt. "But, Colonel Lee, if you wouldn't think me a nuisance, I would like to go back up and turn over."

The biplane was wheeled into position again, and off it shot on a trip of real sensations. Climbing rapidly to about two thousand feet, Colonel Lee started the machine into a series of dips and dives, spirals and other aerial antics calculated to make one's hair stand on edge. To complete the thrills, the airplane was made to roll over sideways and then drop into a beautiful nose spin.

The passenger's sightless eyes were blinking with delight when his wife ran onto the field to assist him from the machine.

Conservative Muse of History.

It is the unhappy usage of our schools and universities to study the history of mankind only during periods of mechanical unprogressiveness. The historical ideas of Europe range between the time when the Greeks were going about the world on foot or horseback or in galleys or sailing ships, to the days when Napoleon, Wellington and Nelson were going about at very much the same pace in much the same vehicles and vessels. At the advent of steam and electricity the muse of history holds her nose and shuts her eyes. Science will study and get the better of a modern disease, as for example, sleeping sickness, in spite of the fact that it has no classical standing, but our history schools would be shocked at the bare idea of studying the effect of modern means of communication upon administrative areas, large or small. This defect in our historical training has made our minds politically sluggish.—H. G. Wells in New Republic.

Wartime Footwear in Holland.

The manufacture of slippers with wooden soles and cloth tops is a wartime industry which has sprung up in Holland, reports the United States department of commerce. The upper and inner parts of the slippers are formed of twill, corduroy and woolen stuffs. All these materials are relatively cheap, and yet make comfortable and durable slippers. The cloth parts are made by hand and the wooden soles by machinery.

In view of the mounting prices of leather footwear, these combination slippers, which retail for the equivalent of a pair for the best quality, are selling rapidly. It is claimed that they are entirely satisfactory for wear in the home and are practicable for women engaged in indoor occupations.

Government Finds Fathers.

The death rate among children born out of wedlock is notoriously and universally far higher than that among legitimate offspring. In the borough of Hampstead, London, it is 197 as against 60, and in New South Wales it is 162 against 67. Norway, however, has reduced the death rate to normal through the government assuming the responsibility of finding the father or of setting the father in case he cannot be found.

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Keep Your Paper FOR THE RED CROSS

The GRIMSBY Women's Institute are still anxious to get paper to be sold for the benefit of their Red Cross work. All parties who have old papers or magazines or old rubbers should keep them for this purpose. Fold your paper about a foot square and stack them one on top of the other until you have a bundle about a foot deep, then tie it up with good strong string, one that will not break easily. Keep your magazines separately and tie them up in bundles with strong cord. When you have a sufficient number bring them to the paper building on the east side of the Independent Block GRIMSBY.

Those who cannot deliver the paper themselves to the building, should notify the Independent Office and an automobile will call for the paper. Periodical collections will be made in the Village, but the parties, who make collections, are busy men and all papers should be tied up in bundles, so that they can be put into an automobile quickly, so as to save time. Parties in the township, who have no way of delivering the paper themselves, should make arrangements with their neighbor to bring them to the paper house on his day or in his automobile.

The Salvation Army from Hamilton has been gathering papers in GRIMSBY and district, but as this organization has no tabernacle in GRIMSBY, the GRIMSBY people should keep their paper for their local Red Cross benefit. If a thousand families save all the paper, they will soon make a car load.

Do not roll the paper into small rolls as they have to be unrolled before they go in the bales and this work costs almost as much as the paper is worth.

If these instructions are followed carefully the Red Cross can make some money out of waste paper.

MONEY TO LOAN

Parties wishing to pay off old loans, to purchase more land, or to make improvements, can secure either private or company money at reasonable rates.

Moderate charges for putting loan through. For full particulars apply to H. H. ANDERSON, Valuator, Grimsby.

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LOCAL ITEMS

of interest in and
around GRIMSBY

We try to give a correct list of casualties from this District, each week, but some are bound to escape us. If any of your friends or relatives are reported killed or wounded, please call us up and give us the particulars and we will see that your friends are notified through the columns of the INDEPENDENT. Phone 26.

Lost.—At GRIMSBY Beach, on Sept. 2, gold band bracelet, with initial on back. Reward will be given by leaving at INDEPENDENT Office, GRIMSBY or by notifying Mrs. E. Lampman, John St., GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare of Buffalo, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hughes, Ontario Tillsonburg, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. T. Voigt, Ontario St., GRIMSBY.

Ronald Hughes is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

For Sale.—Litter of fine Alredale pups from registered sire and dam. A. E. Field-Marshall, Beamsville.

For Sale.—Twenty pure-bred White Wyandotte pullets and cockerels, about three months old. Price reasonable for a quick sale. Peter Nichol, Kerman Ave., GRIMSBY.

Lost.—On Saturday, August 31st, in GRIMSBY, a triangle with two keys on it. Very important. Please return to E. H. Norton, or The INDEPENDENT Office, GRIMSBY.

For Sale.—A quantity of household furniture, including Circassian walnut dressing table and chair; kitchen cabinet; Crown Jewel Range, with water front and reservoir, and quantity of jars. Must be sold this week. Apply Mrs. Chas. Pettit, Robinson St. South, GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb and family, of Toronto, and their niece, Oleo Montgomery of Haliburton, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Farrell.

Mr. Marlin McCollom of Bothwell, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah A. Farrell for a few days.

For Sale.—Seed Wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff, price \$2.50 per bushel. Phone 66 ring 2, Winona, or apply to George Millen, Fruitland, Ont.

Notice.—The Grimsby Fruit Growers' Association, operating the Bell Canning Factory, are now prepared to take in all Tomatoes offered. Call up 300 if you have any to offer.

To Rent.—A six roomed house on Robinson St., South, electric lights, city water, good cement cellar. Possession Oct. 1st. Apply to Frank Farrow, GRIMSBY.

FRUIT GROWERS.—Ship your fruit to J. D. McGregor, Ottawa, the old reliable commission house, good steady prices. Sales reports each day. Cheques on your local bank each Monday. For full particulars, daily prices and rubber stamps, call at the office of D. E. Swayze, agent, GRIMSBY.

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Wanted.—Position as housekeeper or general house work. Inquire at The INDEPENDENT Office, GRIMSBY.

Members of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, G. W. V. A. are requested to be prompt in their attendance at the bi-monthly meeting of the Association. There will be one to-morrow (Thursday) evening, and a full attendance will do a lot towards keeping up the interest.

Wanted.—Officer and wife would like accommodation as paying guests for the winter months. Apply by letter to Box 519, INDEPENDENT Office, GRIMSBY.

Mr. J. Walter Teifer, Mrs. J. Morley and Mrs. Law of Hamilton, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ness, Oak St., GRIMSBY.

Have you sent in the particulars of your relatives or friends who are in Khaki, as requested in another column of this paper in this and previous issues, for inclusion in the GRIMSBY and District Honor Roll? If not, do so at once. Address to J. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, Grimsby, Ontario.

Another item in these columns deals with Registration Regulations, briefly. Read it, cut it out, and follow the instructions when necessary.

Now is the time to get a new tweed raincoat. Newest styles in ladies' and gentlemen's belted effects at Stephen's.

For Sale.—Eight young pigs, also Fall wheat, Dalsen's Golden Chaff, for seed. Apply G. M. Beamer, Phone 37 ring 2, GRIMSBY.

Dr. Brownlee's Office will be closed during the month of Sept.

Special Notice.—All Oddfellows are urgently requested to be present at the Lodge rooms next Sunday evening at 6.30 to join in Decoration Services which will be conducted this year by Dev. Mr. Currie in the Presbyterian Church. The brethren will form in procession at 6.45 and march to the church. E. Hoffman, N. G. G. E. Miller, Secretary.

For Sale.—A team of general purpose horses, with wagon and harness; also two nice heifers. Will sell the outfit or any part of it. Apply to M. Deane, R. R. No. 2, Beamsville.

The bi-monthly general meeting of the GRIMSBY and District Branch, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, will be held on Thursday evening (to-morrow) at eight o'clock, in the Club-rooms, GRIMSBY. Every member is urged to be present.

For Sale.—House and barn on double lot, in good locality in Beamsville. House in first class repair, town water, bath, electric light; good barn and large garage. Terms to suit. A. E. Field-Marshall, Beamsville.

The Misses Marie Tait and Marjorie Teeter, of Hamilton, were visiting the latter's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloughley of Robinson St., GRIMSBY, for the week end.

Miss Stella Barth of Humberstone is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Smith, GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Catchpole, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, GRIMSBY.

Dressmaking.—Mrs. L. Stewart is prepared to resume dressmaking at her home on Mountain Street, GRIMSBY.

Mrs. J. S. White and children of Tillsonburg, spent the week end, with her sister, Mrs. T. Voigt, Ontario St., GRIMSBY.

Mr. George Crain filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court, yesterday, showing a balance due him by the Excelsior Brick Co., of over Forty-one thousand dollars.

Drainage.—If you are thinking of ditching or underdrilling—we are prepared to do this work by contract. Estimates furnished upon application to T. D. G. Bell, GRIMSBY, Phone 261.

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The Great War Veterans' Association is not going to end with the War, by any means, and if your desire is to help your comrades in arms, not only at home but those who are still "carrying on," it is up to you to join our local Branch NOW. If you are a returned man, see J. A. M. Livingston, Branch Secretary, Grimsby, Ontario.

Removal Notice.—Mr. House (Globe Optical) Hamilton, Optician, doing business over 17 years at 111 King East has removed to 62 King East, 4 doors west of the Post Office.

Electrical Light and Power wiring.—Let me give you an estimate as your Electrical work, orders promptly attended to. E. Farewell, Phone 311, GRIMSBY.

For Sale.—Roan mare, 4 years old and sound, stands 15 hand and 2 inches high (15 1/2), weighs twelve hundred, well broken single and double. Would make a good fruit farm horse. Phone D. M. Holmes, Milton Central, on line 163 ring 2-1. Campbellville P. O., R. R. No. 1.

Mrs. Yorke and Miss Hazel of GRIMSBY, spent the holiday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. William Farrow is spending today in Toronto at the Exhibition and Clarence Farrow has gone to Kitchener to spend a few days with friends.

The service for the Orangemen, in the Baptist Church, GRIMSBY, next Sunday evening, will commence at seven o'clock.

Mr. A. Knox Kembar, who has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Livingston, left this morning to return home to resume his studies in Collingwood Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. J. W. Cullimore of Simcoe, spent the holiday with Mrs. H. H. Miller, Depot St., GRIMSBY.

Mrs. H. H. Miller, Depot St., received word last week, that her nephew, Gunner Winston Waugh, of Preston, was admitted to General Hospital at Arbroville, August 11 with gun-shot wound in thigh. Gun Waugh is but 15 years of age.

Auction Sale.—On Thursday, 10th, on the Theal farm, Buckbee Road, South GRIMSBY, at one o'clock new time. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

On Thursday, Sept. 12th, Mr. H. Strangway, one mile East of Vinemount, will hold an auction sale of all his farm stock and implements. Sale at one o'clock, new time. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

All fruit growers as requested to have their names stamped on each basket. We have stamping ink, also stamping ink pads and we are also agent for rubber stamps and deliver them forty-eight hours after orders are given. H. Millier & Son.

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The regular Band Concert, held in Library Park, will be on Thursday evening this week, instead of Friday as usual, and a splendid program has been prepared for the entertainment of the people. A good attendance is requested to show the Band that its efforts are appreciated.

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Tuesday, 7.45 p. m.—Mission at home of Mrs. W. Ben- nagh, Park Road.
This is the annual Thankoffering meeting. A full attendance is earnestly desired.
Wednesday 8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise meeting.

The Honor Roll of the GRIMSBY District is going to be a very valuable, not to say a historic one, in the future, and we want you to send in the particulars of your relatives and friends from this District who have donned the King's Uniform, in the present war. It will not take you long, and will be greatly appreciated. J. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, G. W. V. A. is compiling it.

Notice to Fruit Growers.—James Steven, Sr., Beamsville, is again appointed Agent for Brown Brothers Nursery Company. I am now ready to take orders for nursery stock, shrubs and roses, for fall and spring planting. If I don't get to your place, call me up by phone 5 ring 4, Beamsville and I will attend to your wants at once. James Steven, Sr.

NOTICE.—Parties wishing to advertise in the local columns of the GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT, such as: For sale, wanted, to rent, lost, found, etc., will please take notice that advertisements handed into the office accompanied by cash, will be twenty-five cents and advertisements telephoned in will be thirty-five cents, unless paid into the office by postal note or cash within ten days it costs five cents to send out render accounts once or twice. It is an account for a twenty-five cent advertisement and if we have to simply cut the profit off. Parties telephoning their advertisements in must follow them up with cash or pay the extra price. THE INDEPENDENT GRIMSBY.

We in Canada are now face to face with war conditions, both as to foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Clothing is scarce and rapidly becoming very dear. Three large boats containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of English woollens for Canada, were sunk by Submarines in last month. We, despite the great shortage in woollens are still in a position to sell you clothing at reasonable prices and still give good substantial goods. We will not assume that "country" look after a few weeks. We have ready-made suits from \$10.00 upwards and make up suits to order from \$15.00 to \$18.00. We manufacture our own goods and can positively save you money on any clothing you may intend to buy. We would also advise that the sooner you buy the better, as the assortment is better now, and prices lower than they will be later on. Assuring you of our best services at all times. Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square Hamilton. We give premium tickets.

Sale Dates

Sept. 10th.—Theal & Halcrow, living on the Buckbee Road, South GRIMSBY, will offer their farm stock and implements for sale at one o'clock (new time). Terms 12 months. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

Sept. 12th.—H. Strangway, living on the Ridge Road, one mile East of Vinemount, will offer all his farm stock and implements at one p. m., new time. Terms twelve months. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE ON THE THEAL FARM

To close out a partnership, Mr. Herbert Theal and Mr. Jas. Halcrow will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the Theal farm, on the Buckbee Road, 1 1/2 miles East of Vinton, on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1919, at one o'clock, new time. Terms 12 months credit. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.



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Be it and it is hereby enacted as By-Law Number 36 of the Company that the Head Office of the Company be changed from Grimsby, Ontario, to Hamilton, Ontario and, at such place therein, as the Directors of the Company may, from time to time, decide.

Certified a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Directors of The Grimsby Specialty Company, Limited, on the third day of August, 1918, and confirmed by the Shareholders on the same date.

E. G. REYNOLDS,
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Grimsby, Ont.



Many Cottagers leave the Park and go home on account of the Exhibition and the opening of the schools. But the month of September is the best of the season. The Superintendent of G. T. R. Mr. Gordon, was at the Beach station last week and found everything in good order.

THE VINELAND PICNIC

(P. G. H. P.)

A large crowd attended the annual picnic of the Lincoln County Board of Agriculture held on August 2nd in the beautiful grove at Victoria Hall, opposite the celebrated Rittenhouse School and in close proximity to the Experimental Farm.

After the farmers and their wives and daughters had done full justice to the excellent viands provided, an adjournment was made to Victoria Hall, where an excellent program of speeches, interspersed with music and recitations was enjoyed.

President C. H. Claus took the chair and Herbert Houser acted as Secretary.

In opening the meeting Mr. Claus declared that he had no intention of making a speech. He thought that farmers took fewer holidays than any other class of the community and he had therefore insisted on a day being set apart for a Farmers' picnic. He then introduced the first speaker, Mr. Elliott, District Representative for Lincoln County.

Mr. Elliott said in part, "In my work I need the hearty co-operation of the farmers, both men and women. There are several outstanding features which I wish to mention."

1. The great need for more and better organization amongst farmers and fruit growers particularly the co-ordination of the fruit growers' present organizations. 2. Some remedy for the numerous deaths of fruit trees from disease, etc. Mr. McCubbin agrees with me that much of this is due to wet feet, pointing to the necessity of more underdrainage. 3. Winter Courses. A winter course was held at Wellandport last year. Next winter I intend to hold a four or five weeks' course for fruit and vegetable growers at St. Catharines, chiefly for the older men. There are between 50 or 60 tractors in Lincoln County now, most of which are doing good work. In December I expect to hold a special course on tractors at St. Catharines."

After a very pleasing recitation by Miss House, Mr. Claus introduced to the audience the chief speaker of the day, the Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture for the Province.

Mr. Henry said in part: "There is a great future for our boys and girls if they take an interest in the farm. I am only a Baby Minister. I am here today to study conditions in different sections of the Province in order to see what can be done to better our conditions. I hear to you greetings from Sir William Hearst and his Government. We have a receptive ear for any rural improvements for we know that the future prosperity of Ontario largely depends on the prosperity of the farmers. There is much to be done yet, although we have well equipped Experimental Stations and a College extending into Counties through the District Representatives."

"I was at the annual gathering of those Representatives recently at Guelph. They are doing good work and the farmers are becoming more and more anxious for their help and advice. Practical farmers are handicapped in studying many of their problems and need the Government to take a hand in finding a solution."

"This section of country here is the most intensive in Canada and the problems are more diverse here than elsewhere and diseases of plant life are more numerous, also noxious insects. There is a wonderful development in Agriculture at the present time. We are getting many things out of the war which hasten development in many lines, particularly those of Agriculture. Farm tractors bid fair to revolutionize Agriculture."

As "citizens we Canadians have made a great advance. We have stepped from being a Colony to being an important partner in the Empire."

"Canada has found herself. We are paying the price, however, and our boys are laying down their lives on Flanders' fields from day to day. We must appreciate the spirit in which those boys went forth. Their years were few, but their effort large, as will be shown on History's page. We, who are behind them, must carry on and develop our country. I am looking for a great advance in the future. We are, however, going to have a lot of difficult problems."

"Material development is not the only thing, or moral and spiritual side must also be taken care of. We are part of a great Empire which is playing a most momentous part in history at present. Each one of us must do his part."

Mrs. Parsons, the last delegate from the Women's Institute said in part: "I am glad to see a man at the helm who has made a study of Agriculture. No department is so important, Agriculture is the root and branch, the great aim of this Province. We all have hard places to go through, but life has its compensation. If we only wait and live long enough."

"Last winter I came into your district with Mr. Roadhouse attending the Institute Meetings, and I have come back to live here for a few years, at all events while the war lasts."

"The hope of Canada lies in her children, her glory is in her manhood. We have therefore introduced Medical Inspection in the schools. At an examination held recently only 150 out of 15,000 children could pass as physically O. K. You have found that conditions are not right, and I say 'rectify the bad conditions.' If buildings are wrong, change them. If the children are wrong, introduce medical clinics, and operate if necessary. Don't rest, ladies of the Institute in production and patriotism."

"We have found in some places school trustees, whose only motto was 'Keep down the expense.' Old buildings are allowed to stand, etc."

Children's eyes get dim and their health is impaired.

"To the young women, I say, in whose hands does the future of the country lie? In those of women as never before. The additions, responsibility of being both father and mother. You must not stop till victory comes. This war is your war."

Mrs. Parsons read a message from one of her sons at the war, as follows: "Mother, be of great courage. If the honor has come to us to pay the supreme price, be thankful."

After another excellent recitation from Miss House, P. H. Moyer of Campden, made a few interesting and witty extempore remarks, and then the Chairman called on Mr. E. H. Stonehouse, of Weston, who represented the Dairy Commission at Ottawa, to speak.

Mr. Stonehouse said in part: "The absence of our boys from such meetings as this is quite remarkable. It is often thrown up to me that a larger proportion of men have gone to the war from the cities and towns. This is not true. All classes are now shoulder to shoulder, fighting and working for the best interests of the country."

"The farmers are emerging from a condition in which we have been long placed. Independence has been ours and we have looked at things as farmers only, and have lacked breadth of view. We are coming into our own now, and it was necessary for us to have had the experience we have been passing through."

"Over 60 per cent. of our population are now in the cities and towns as compared with 14 per cent. 20 years ago. The drift has been to the towns to engage in manufacturing, etc. After this the drift will be back to the country."

"I believe there will be a great foreign emigration to Canada after the war and we must take care to keep the country British."

"Farmers' movements in the past have not been very satisfactory, as for instance, that of the Grangers, for example. Why? Because they had not the right viewpoint. The Farmers' Club is a good movement. Nothing great or grand is accomplished except by sacrifice. Five or six men in a community often take all the responsibility. If farmers are going to do anything worthwhile, every farmer must put his shoulder to the wheel."

"A great advance has been made in the improvement of school grounds and buildings lately. Selfishness is dying out since the beginning of the war and people are becoming self-centred."

After some music from the Silverdale Band, all joined in singing God Save the King.

DISPOSE OF OLD HENS AND BREEDING STOCK EARLY

As soon as the breeding season is over, get rid of all male birds used in the breeding pens. When the egg yield drops in the early summer, or when the egg yield does not pay for the feed, sell off all hens over two years old and even the year-olds cull pretty well. Poultry at this time of the year will bring a better price than later and feed and space will be saved for the best of the year-olds and the growing chicks. Old hens as a rule, especially of the heavier varieties, do not pay for feed in late summer eggs.

Sell the young cockerels when they are ready throughout the summer. Don't keep everything till the fall. Whenever the price is good, sell the cockerels as broilers or as small roasters.

In an experiment carried on at the Experimental Farm in the spring of 1917 with Leghorn chickens the sale of the cockerels paid all expenses for incubation, brooding and feed for themselves and pullets up until the first of September. When the pullets went into winter quarters on November 1st, they had cost over and above what had been paid by the sale of the cockerels just 3.9 cents each. This experiment showed not only that it paid to sell the cockerels early but it also demonstrated that pullets could be raised much cheaper than they could be bought in the fall.

GRIT AND LIME NECESSARY

and lime, not grit or lime, as so supplied to hens which are producing eggs. It will be observed that the first expression, "grit and lime," includes both, while the last expression, "grit or lime," means only one at a time. The same expressions might be applied to feed and water. If we give hens feed or water instead of feed and water, it would mean failure.

Grit is some sharp, hard substance used by the fowl to grind the food in the gizzard. The most common form of grit is a silicate, the common flint being used more than any other. This, however, contains no lime and although the hens may be furnished an abundance of grit, would not get lime from it to make the egg shells, or they may be furnished an abundance of lime, yet not have any grit to grind the food. Lime may be supplied by giving the hens crushed lime rock, oyster shell, clam shell, or by giving a mash made of lime and sand such as our ancestors used in the cracks of log houses, or a plaster made of lime and sand.

One mistake often made is to try to supply grit and lime in the same substance. The trouble is if the material is hard enough for grit it is too hard to dissolve fast enough to make enough egg shells for high egg production, and if the material is soft enough to dissolve readily it is too soft for grit to grind the food.

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

W. B. RUSS, Clerk of the Village of Grimsby. Dated August 17th 1935.

(Continued from last week)

ears. The next moment a little run through the crowd as a fat man in a red coat called out:
"The dude's eyes ain't mates!"
Chester Kent, already conspicuous in his spotless white dannels, had made himself doubly so by drawing out a monocle and deftly fixing it in his right eye. He looked over the body to look into the face, and his head jerked back the moment he had fixed it. He scrutinized the unmarked wrist. When he passed on his lips were pursed in the manner of one who whistles discreetly.

He resumed his seat beside Sedgwick. Changing to look down at the monocle, Sedgwick started and stared. Kent's knuckle, as seen through the glass, stood forth, monstrous and distorted, every line of the brousted skin showing like a furrow.

The monocle was a powerful magnifying lens.
The sheriff's heavy voice rose. "Any one here present recognize or identify the deceased?" he droned, and, with-



"Dah de murder!"

out waiting for a reply, set the lid in place and signaled to the medical officer.

"Feller citizens," began the still shaking physician, "we don't need any jury to find that this unknown drowned woman!"

"The deceased was not drowned," Emerging from his reverie, Chester Kent had leisurely risen in his place and made his statement.

"N-n-not drowned?" gasped the medical man.

"Certainly not! As you must know, if you made an autopsy."

"No autopsy was necessary," replied the other quickly. "There's plenty of testimony without that. We're bound the witnesses that saw the drowned body on the grating it washed ashore on."

"The body never washed ashore on that grating."

"How do you figure that?" called a voice.

"On the under side of the grating I found a cocoon of a common moth. Half an hour in the water would have soaked the cocoon through and killed the insect inhabitant. The insect was alive."

"How'd the grating get there, then?"

"Dragged down from the high water mark on the beach. It was an old half rotted affair such as no ship would carry. Ask Sailor Smith."

"That's true," said the old seaman, with conviction.

"You're an expert, Mr. Smith. Now, was that grating large enough to float a full grown human body?"

"Why, as to that, a body ain't but a little heavier than the water. I should say it'd just barely float it, maybe."

"Exactly, but plus several pounds of clothing and some dead meat extra?"

"No."

"The clothes would have been soaked, and handkerchiefs weigh something," said Kent calmly.

"There might have been extra spurs under the grating that got pounded loose on the beach and washed away," propounded the medical officer desperately.

"Look at the face," said Kent, with finality. "This is a bad case. Most of you have seen drowned bodies. Did any one ever see an expression of such terror and agony on the face of one who came to death by drowning?"

"No, by thunder!" shouted somebody.

"He's right."

Others took up the cry. Clamor rose and spread in the room. The sheriff glanced at it with a stentorian voice.

"What are you trying to get at?" he demanded, facing Kent.

"The truth. What are you?"

Schlager's eyeside flicked to be ignored the counterstroke. "Look out I don't lead you where you won't want to follow," he returned, with a vigorous look at Sedgwick.

"This is as far as it has led me," said Kent in his clear, even voice. "The said Kent in his clear, even voice. The body, already dead, was dragged down and soaked in the sea, and then landed on the grating by a man who probably is or has been a sailor."

"Then the deceased met death on shore, and presumably by violence," said Lawyer Bain.

"It's murder!" cried a woman shrilly. "Rightly murder! That's what it is!"

"Murder!" echoed a voice from the doorway. Gannett limed as half Indian, half negro face alight with fury, stood there pointing with stiffened hand at Sedgwick. "Dah de murder!"

CHAPTER VII.

Simon P. Groot Does Business.

No one may in the courtroom for appreciable seconds after that pronouncement.

First recovery from the surprise was the sheriff. "You, Jim, set down!" he shouted. "There's to be my accuser done here. 'I do it.'"

"I do it," persisted the half breed. "Blood is on his hand. See it!"

Involuntarily Sedgwick looked at his right hand. There was a low growl from the crowd.

"Steady," called Kent, voice at his elbow. "Mistakes like that are Judge Lynch's evidence."

"What was he the night of the killing?" cried Gannett. "Ask him. What was he?"

"Where was he if it comes to that?" retorted the sheriff and hit his hip with a scowl.

At that betrayal, Chester Kent's eyelids flashed up and glaucously drooped again into somnolence.

"This hearing is adjourned," twittered the medical officer. "Burial of the unknown will take place at once. All are invited."

During their slow progress to the door Kent kept up a running comment, which Sedgwick supported with equal coolness. The crowd, darkling and undecided, pressed around them. As they went through the doorway they were jostled by a sudden pressure, following which Kent felt a touch on his shoulder. He turned to face the sheriff.

"Better get out of own quick," advised Schlager in half whisper.

"Thank you," said Kent in a clear and cheerful voice. "Where can I get some tobacco?"

"Sterrett's grocery keeps the best," said some informant back of him. "End of the square to the right."

"Much obliged," said Kent and strolled leisurely to his car followed by Sedgwick. As they took their seats and started slowly through the crowd Sedgwick inquired earnestly:

"Do you crave tobacco at this particular moment worse than you do the peace and loneliness of the green fields?"

"Policy, my young friend," retorted Kent. "I wish I could think up a dozen more errands to do. The more errands we get out of town the less likely we are to be followed by a flight of rocks. I don't want a perfectly good runabout spoiled by a mob."

Both of them went in Sterrett's store, where Kent earned the reputation from Sterrett of being "awful dang' hoosey about what he gets," and came out into a considerable part of the populace, which had followed. As they re-embarked the sheriff put his foot on the running board.

"Better take my tip," he said significantly.

"Very well," returned Kent. "There will be no arrest, then?"

"Not just now."

A peculiar smile slid aside of the corner of the scientist's long face. "Not at any other time," he concluded. "He threw in the cloth. When the car had won the open road beyond the village Sedgwick remarked:

"Queer line the sheriff is taking."

"Poor Schlager!" said Kent, chuckling. "No other line is open to him. He's in a tight place. But it isn't the sheriff that's worrying me."

"Who, then?"

"Gannett Jim."

"What did the sheriff mean by asking Gannett Jim where he was the night of the murder?"

"Murder!" said Kent quizzically. "What murder?"

"The murder of the unknown woman, of course. I think that Gannett Jim killed her and is trying to turn suspicion on me."

"Humph!"

"But if the sheriff knows where Gannett Jim was at the time of the killing, he can't suppose me guilty. I wonder if he really does believe me guilty?"

"If he does, he doesn't care. His concern is quite apart from your guilt."

"It's too much for me," confessed the artist.

"And for me. That is why I am going back to the village."

"But I thought you were frightened."

"If I stayed away from everything that alarms me," said Kent, "I'd never have a tooth filled or speak to a woman under twenty. I'm a timid soul, Sedgwick, but I don't think I shall be in any danger in Annalska so long as I'm alone. Here we are. Out with you! I'll be back by evening."

To his surprise, Kent, turning into the village square, found the crowd still lingering. A new focus of interest had drawn to a spot opposite Sterrett's store, where a wagon, decorated in the most beauteous style of circus art, shone brilliant in yellow and green. Bright letters across the front presented to public admiration the legend:

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A stout projection stood on one of the rear wheels. Hunched the proprietor of the vehicle while behind him in a window he displayed his wares. It was evident that Simon P. Groot "dressed the fantastic career of an itinerant lawbreaker in that wide range of commodities regally comprised in the faint term, 'Vankee notions.' Kent as struck with the expensive splendor of the man's gestures, the dignity of his robust figure and the spread of a broad white cloth from the boat's stem. Two elements a nobody marred the majesty of Simon P. Groot's presence—a pair of plumed ears, carefully attracted to each other and a mean and stringent little voice.

"There gentlemen and ladies," Simon P. Groot was saying, "there is that place of vast sizes and infold-

ing shadows I met and addressed one who was soon to be no more. 'Madam,' I said, 'you are worn. You are wan. You are weary. Trust the chivalry of me who might be your father. Rest and be comforted as with balm.' Standing by the roadside, she drooped like a flower. There is no rest for me,' she said in mournful tones. 'I must away upon my mission.'

"She vanished, that fair creature, into the forest. I looked at my watch—the unerring, unwarranted, sixteen jeweled chronometer which I shall presently have the honor of showing to you at the unexampled price of three seventy—and saw that the hour was exactly—for these timepieces vary not one fraction of a second a day—3:15. When next I looked at the face of Father Time's trusted accountant, it was to mark the hour of the horrid shriek that shook my soul—precisely 3:31. And later, when I heard the dead pews, I realized that my ears had thrilled to a death cry."

Kent moved away, his chin pressed down upon his chest. He went to the office of Lawyer Adam Bain and spent an hour waiting, with his feet propped up on the desk. When the lawyer entered Kent remarked:

"You rather put our two official friends in a hole this morning."

"Just a mite maybe. But they've crawled out. I guess I spoke too quick."

"How so?"

"Well, if they'd gone ahead and buried the body as it was we could have seen what we'd have seen."

"True enough. And you didn't see it as it was?"

"See what? Did you?"

"Suppose," Kent said, "you give me the fullest possible character sketch of our impulsive friend, the sheriff."

Half an hour was consumed in this process. At the end of the time Kent strolled back to the square, where Simon P. Groot had been discoursing. There he found the ornate wagon closed and its ornate proprietor whistling over some minor repairs that he had been making. An invitation to take a ride in Kent's car was promptly accepted.

"Business first," said Kent. "You're a seller. I'm a buyer. You've got some information that I may want. If so I'm ready to pay. Was any of your talk true?"

"Yep," replied Simon P. Groot assuredly. "It was all true but the trills."

"Will you trim off the trills for \$10?"

"Fair dealing for a fair price is my motto. You'll find it in gilt lettering on the back of the wagon. I will."

"What were you doing on Hawkhill cliff?"

"Sleeping in the wagon."

"And you really met this mysterious wanderer?"

"Sure as you're standing there."

"What passed between you?"

"I gave her good evening, and she spoke to me fair enough, but queer, and said that my children's children might remember the day. Now, I ain't got any children to have children, so I wouldn't have thought of it again but for the man that came inquiring after her."

"When was that?"

"Not fifteen minutes after."

"Did you tell the crowd here that?"

"Yep. I sold two dozen wedding rings on the strength and romance of that point. From my description they

allowed it was a painter man named Sedgwick. I thought maybe I'd call in and have him touch up the wagon a bit where she's rusty."

"And you heard the woman cry out less than an hour later?"

"That's a curious thing. I'd have almost sworn it was a man's voice that yelled. It went through me like a sharpened wedge."

"All this was a night before last. What have you been doing meantime?"

"Drove over to Marcus Corners to trade yesterday. There I heard about the murder and came back here to make a little business out of it. Would it be worth \$5 to you, likely, a relic of the murderer?" suggested the old man.

"Quite likely."

"Mum's the word, then, for my part in it. The next morning I followed her trail a ways. You see, the yell in the night had got me interested. She'd met somebody in a thicket. I found the string and the paper of the bundle she was carrying there. Then there was a light of some sort, for the twigs were

broken right to the edge of the thicket and the ground stamped down. One or both of 'em must have broken out into the open, and I lost the trail. But this is what I found on a hazel bush. Do I win the five on it?"

The car came to a stop. Digging into his pocket, Kent produced a bill, which he handed over and took possession of Simon P. Groot's "relic." It was an embroidered silver star, with a few torn wisps of cloth clinging to it.

CHAPTER VIII.

Beckonings.

"FACTS that contradict each other are not facts," pronounced Chester Kent.

Fumes of tobacco were rising from three pipes hovered about the porch of the Nook where Kent, Sedgwick and Lawyer Bain were holding late council. A discouraged observation from the artist had elicited Kent's epigram.

"Not all of them, anyhow," said Bain. "The chore in this case is to find facts enough to work on."

"On the contrary," declared Kent, "facts in this case are as plentiful as blackberries. The trouble is that we have no pall to put them in."

"Maybe we could borrow Len Schlager's," suggested the lawyer dryly.

"We don't seem to be getting much of anywhere," complained Sedgwick. "Complicated cases don't clear themselves up in a day," remarked Kent. "In this case we've got opponents who know more than we do."

"Schlager?" asked the lawyer.

"And Dr. Breed. Also, I think, Gannett Jim. What do you think, Mr. Bain, is the mainspring of the sheriff's action?"

"Money," said the lawyer with conviction. "He's as crooked as a snake with the colic."

"Would it require much money to influence him?"

"As much as he could get. If the case was in the line of blackmail, he'd hold a strong. He's shrewd."

"Dr. Breed must be getting some of it."

"Oh, Tim Breed is Len's little dog. He takes orders. Of course he'll take money, too, if it comes his way. Like master, like man."

"Those two," said Kent slowly, "know the identity of the body. For good and sufficient reasons, they are keeping that information to themselves. Those reasons we aren't likely to find out from them."

"Murderer has bribed 'em," opined Bain.

"Possibly. But that presupposes that the sheriff found something on the body which led him to the murderer, which isn't likely. How improbable it is that a murderer, allowing for argument, that there has been murder—who would go as far as to cover his trail and the nature of the crime by blinding the body on a grating, would overlook anything like a letter incriminating himself!"

"What did the sheriff find, then, in the dead woman's pocket?"

"Perhaps a handkerchief with a distinctive mark."

"And that would lead him to the identity of the body?"

"Presumably. Also to some one we may assume, who was willing to pay roundly to have that identity concealed."

"That would naturally be the murderer, wouldn't it?" asked Sedgwick.

"No. I don't think so."

"It looks to me so," said the lawyer. "He's the one naturally interested in concealment."

"I'm almost ready to dismiss the notion of a murderer at all."

"Why so?" demanded both the others.

"Because there was no murder probably."

"How do you make that out?" queried Bain.

"From the nature of the wounds that caused death."

"They look to me to be just such wounds as would be made by a blow with a heavy club."

"Several blows with a heavy club might have caused such wounds. But the blows would have had to be delivered peculiarly. A circle on the skull six inches in diameter, impinging on the right ear, is crushed in. If you imagine a man swinging a base ball bat at the height of his shoulders repeatedly and with great force at the victim's head you can infer such a crushing in of the bone. My imagination hardly carries me so far."

"Beating down from above would be the natural way," said Bain.

"Certainly. No such blow ever made that wound."

"Then how was it made?" asked Sedgwick.

"Probably by a fall from the cliff to the rocks below."

"And the fall broke the manacle from the right wrist?"

"The broken manacle was never on the right wrist."

"That's merely conjecture," said the lawyer.

"No; it's certainty. A blow heavy enough to break that iron, old as it is, must have left a mark on the flesh. There was no mark."

"Why should any one put one hand-cuff on a woman and leave the other dangling?"

"Suppose the other was not left dangling?"

"Where was it, then?"

"On the wrist of some other person, possibly."

"A man had chained the woman to himself," said Sedgwick tersely. "More probably the other way round."

"That's even more unlikely."

"Not if you consider the evidence. You will remember that your mysterious visitor, while talking with you, car-

ried a heavy bundle. The manacles were, I infer, in that."

"But what conceivable motive could the dead woman have in dressing herself up like a party, going to meet a man and chaining him to herself?"

"When you have a bizarre-crime you must look for bizarre motives. Just at present I'm dealing with facts. The iron was on the left wrist of the body; therefore it was on the right wrist of the unknown companion. It is natural to perform a quick, deft act like snapping on a hand-cuff with the right hand. Hence, presumably, your visitor was the one who chained the cuffs."

"And the man broke off his?"

"Yes. But only after a struggle, undoubtedly. If I could find a man with a badly bruised right wrist I should consider the trail's end in sight. You'll make inquiries, will you Mr. Bain?"

"I will, and I will keep an eye on Len Schlager and the doc. Anything more new? If not I'll say good night."

After the lawyer had made his way into the darkness Kent turned to his host. "This affair is really becoming a very pretty problem. Why didn't you tell me of your meeting with Simon P. Groot?"

"Who?"

"The patriarch in the circus wagon."

"Oh, I'd forgotten. Why, when I was trying to trail the woman I chanced upon him and asked if he had seen her. He hadn't."

"He had. Also he heard a terrified cry shortly after. The cry, he thought, was in a man's voice. Simon P. Groot isn't wholly lacking in sense of observation."

"A man's voice is a cry? What could that mean?"

"Oh, any one of several suppired unthinkable things," said Kent patiently.

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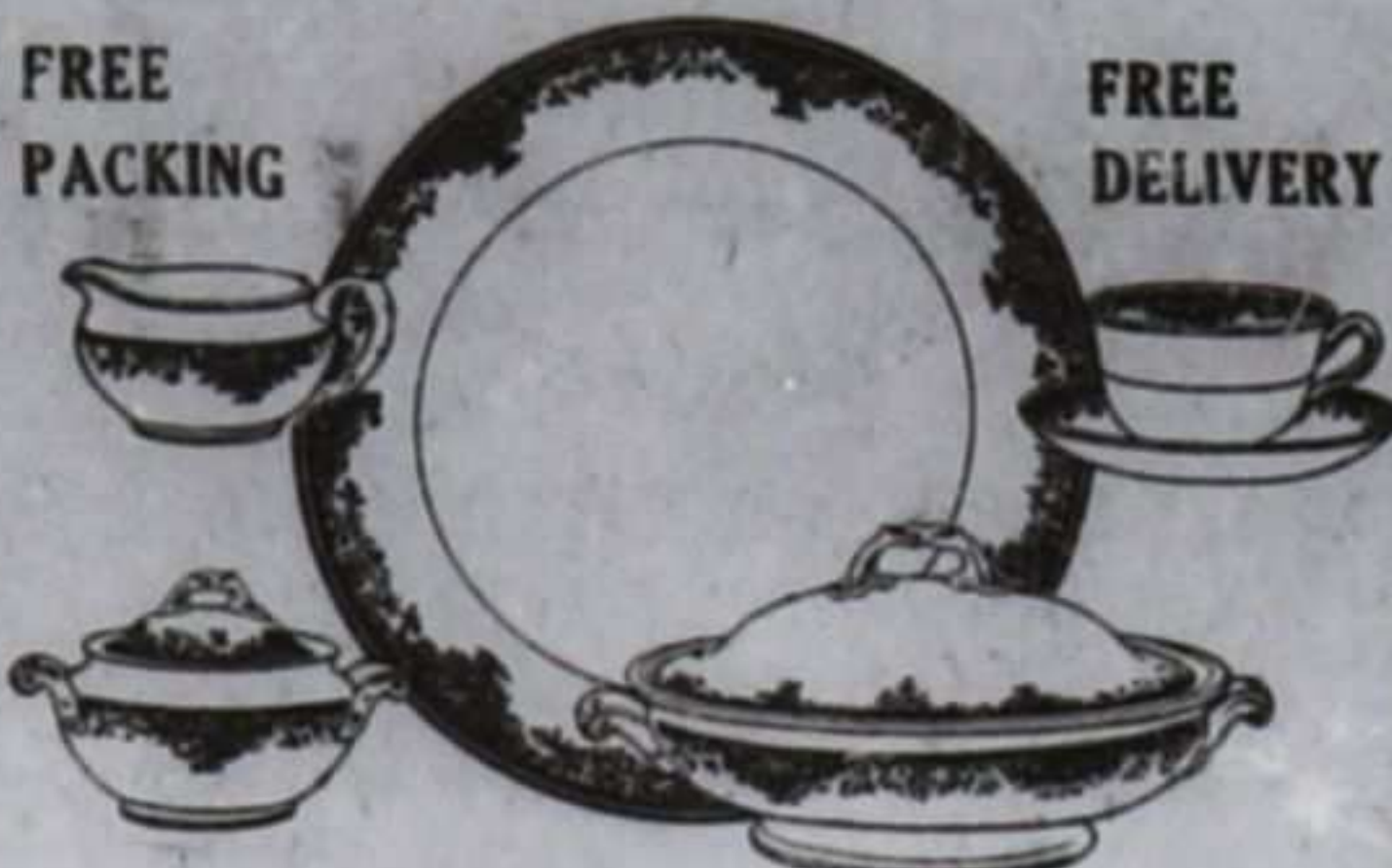
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acting that she has ever done. "Wanted-A Mother" has been given a splendid staging. It is a mighty good picture and will make glad the heart of every movie fan who sees it. It will be shown on Monday, September 9th at Moore's Theatre and co-starring with Madge in the production is George MacQuarrie.

GOOD WATIME SALAD DRESSING

Two eggs (beaten), one teaspoon mustard, two teaspoons sugar, one teaspoon flour, one-half teaspoon salt few grains paprika, butter size of a walnut. Mix dry ingredients, then add part of water and make a smooth paste. Add the remaining water and vinegar and then eggs and butter. Cook in double boiler until thick. This may be thinned with cream if desired.



COOK PROVED HERO

His Deed of Bravery Deserves to Be Recorded.

Joseph Marzio's Saving of Comrade Washed Overboard Proof That Courage in Navy Is Not Confined to the Fighters.

Many brave things have been done by the men of these hard-driven American ships, and one of them stands out superbly, writes Ralph D. Paine in the Saturday Evening Post. It was the rescue of a man overboard in the midst of a storm. This vessel was caught out in it while on convoy duty and her survival was little short of a miracle. The French marines called it the worst blow the Bay of Biscay had seen in eight years. Its violence was that of a hurricane, with a wind velocity approaching a hundred miles an hour, such a storm as would have sorely pounded and damaged a great Atlantic liner.

The ship was more or less knocked into kindling wood, both masts broken off and rolled out of her, all three boats smashed and carried away, decks gutted, life rafts splintered, compartments flooded. The ship was rolling 55 degrees, or almost flat on her side, and when she plunged, more than half the length of her keel was in the air. In the midst of the steering gear jammed and the ship was likely to broach to and founder unless it could be cleared. The chief quartermaster, E. H. Robertson, volunteered for the job and was presently washed overboard, carried off to leeward on the back of a roaring sea.

There was not one chance in a million of saving him. He was as good as dead, and vanished. The ship was running before the storm and a quarter of an hour passed before she could be brought to, a very dangerous maneuver, which again swept her clean. The quartermaster had not gone down, but was visible on the lee bow, swimming with the courage of a man who refuses to surrender to the inevitable. Lines were thrown to him, but he was unable to reach them. Even if the boats had not been smashed it would have been impossible to launch one. A life raft was shoved over, and it floated toward Robertson so that he could clutch it and hang on.

This was merely to prolong his agony, however, for he could do nothing more to help himself. He had been in the water 17 minutes, buffeted, strangled, freezing. The month was December, the temperature of the sea 36 degrees. Among those who looked on and pitied the exhausted man who had made such a plucky fight it was the ship's cook, Joseph Marzio. His ready use of pots and pans being wrecked and awash, he turned his attention to this affair of the drowning quartermaster. Knotting a line about his middle and making no fuss about it he jumped into the sea and swam to Robertson, a veritable porpoise of a sea cook with a soul as big as all outdoors.

The ship had some way on her and could not be wholly stopped. It happened, therefore, that when the cook grabbed the quartermaster they were slowly towed through the sea. The strain was terrific and the rope nearly cut the cook in two, but he clung to his man until they were fetched alongside and hauled aboard together.

The quartermaster was unconscious, and the cook also collapsed on deck, but was thawed out with no serious damage. This Joseph Marzio was promoted to the rating of chief commissary steward in recognition of the deed and was recommended for the gold life-saving medal of the navy department.

Clark's Day Dream

In an address in Washington some time ago Speaker Clark said, according to the Pathfinder, that if he should suddenly find himself possessed of the wealth of a Rockefeller the first thing he would do would be to establish a publishing house in St. Louis, Mo.

"Then," he said, "I'd publish an unabridged dictionary, with words pronounced the way the people of the country pronounce them, and put it on the market to compete with those composed by somebody up in a garret who's trying to make people here talk like those in England."

"The next thing I'd do would be to have a real history of the United States composed and published under my supervision. In it I would give the people who have done things credit."

At Pool of Bethesda.

An English reservist, who was living near Sudbury, Ont., before the war, writes to his old neighbors from the Pool of Bethesda, Palestine: "I tasted the water—not too clean—and in order to do it had to descend lots of steps, as the well is deep down in the ground. At the entrance one day, if one wishes, and in 77 different languages the account of the healing described in the fifth chapter of John—a quite sufficient choice, one would imagine, but 'Taffy' thought differently, and not finding his mother tongue represented, promptly wrote it all out in Welsh from his own Tees accent. So now there are 78 different versions for visitors to choose from."

Real Emphasis

"Don't you think there's too much tendency to profanity in books, say, 'Yes, And It's going to be worse.' Understand the government is going to open up more censors. And that means more malice."

DIFFER OVER ORIGIN OF DOG

Whether All Kinds Had a Common Ancestor Has Long Been a Matter of Dispute.

The ancestry of the dog has been the occasion of much controversy, according to Leo S. Grinnell's book, "Pete." Many naturalists have considered that it is descended from a single ancestor, such as the common wolf of Europe. Darwin, however, leans toward the theory of multiple origin, and advances much convincing proof in support of his belief. It is widely known that many savage tribes have dogs, which appear to be simply half-tamed representatives of the particular wild doglike animals inhabiting the same regions.

The dogs of the American plains Indians closely resemble the small prairie wolf, or coyote; the husky of the north country is plainly not far removed from the gray wolf; the German sheep dog and the Samoyede are strikingly wolflike in appearance. Whether our present dogs are the result of crossing these many simple derivatives of wolves and jackals among themselves, or whether there was an original ancestral dog, now extinct, with which the blood of other species has become mingled, we have not yet been able to determine, though so many primordial animal remains have come to light.

According to St. George Mivart, the dingo is the only wild dog still existing which meets the requirements of an ancestor of our modern breeds. This species is found throughout Australia and fossil bones which have been found show its presence there from very early times.

MOLLUSKS MAKE GOOD SOUP

Thrown Up on Florida Beaches by the Waves They Are Collected and Sold to Hotels.

Along the Florida beaches a very common and familiar kind of rock is wholly composed of the shells of a small species of mollusk, oval in shape and half an inch long. It is called "coquina," and is hard on the feet if one walks over it without shoes.

In beds below the line of low tide are mollusks of the same kind, alive. Their bivalve shells are pink, blue and of other colors, quite brilliant, so that in places the beaches are beautiful to the eye, great numbers of them being thrown up by the waves along the shore.

Under such circumstances they soon die, of course, leaving their pretty shells to adorn the strand. But there are always plenty of live ones at the water's edge, and these are gathered in quantity at some of the winter resorts by boys who collect them with rakes and carry them in baskets to the hotels for sale.

They are used for soup, being pressed to a pulp in order to extract their juice. The latter, strained and heated, affords a very delicious table beverage known as "coquina broth." It is particularly recommended for invalids and persons with weak digestion.

The Sap of Spring.

When the sap of spring is bursting the fetters of winter the general human heart beats high. A few of us philosophers receive amidst the rich sober tints of autumn a happiness that we would not exchange for any other season, but we are a minority, and small. The head of one of the most important departments at Washington, who thinks about the processes of mankind, has a theory that makes a regular curve of the relation of the seasons to the appetite for war. As the buds open, every nation thinks it is on the edge of victory. This curve rises for a while, begins to decline in the summer and gets well down in the autumn. The period therefore, when statesmen, if they had decided to make peace, could do it most easily, is from the days of goldenrod and autumn browns to just before the greening of the buds. The story of coal, a tragic story to the poor, helps this curve, but there is in it much of sheer poetry, independent of more solid things.—Norman Hapgood in Leslie's.

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Ask your city officials to organize to help conserve the food supply of our country. Use them offer vacant space for cultivation. Show your patriotism. Arouse theirs.—Scout News and Bulletin.

Ship on Girl's Back Bar to Society.

A ship on a girl's back is a bar to her entrance into society, according to State Senator Alfred J. Gilchrist, of New York city. The senator declared that a Brooklyn girl is barred from society because, when ten years old, a ship was tattooed on the girl's back. She cannot wear a fashionable, low-neck dress because of the spreading sails across the ocean on her back. The senator, therefore, asks for a law imposing a fine of \$500 for any one who marks a young woman's beauty.

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